Maps of Greece, Epirus and Macedonia from the Times of Homer to the 6th Century AD

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Map 5

Map of Greece/Hellas, Macedonia, and Epirus
1st century AD
Source : Pliny's "Natural History"

GRAECIA/HELLAS
EPIRUS
MACEDONIA

This map shows Greece (Graecia)/Hellas, Macedonia, and Epirus, during the 1st century AD, according to Pliny's "Natural History".

Pliny wrote during the 1st century AD. Pliny reflects his own period in many instances. However, because he also uses older sources, his account is anachronistic and inaccurate in many places. In some instances he makes errors like considering Megaris as a part of Attica. Besides this, he omits the mention of some towns, lands and peoples. Check Map 8 for a more accurate description of the situation during this period.

Note :
All names as they appear on the map are as written by Pliny. They may differ slightly from their equivalent names on the other maps because Pliny transcribed Greek names as they are instead of transcribing them into Latin. For example, he wrote Acrothoum instead of Acrothoum, which is the Latin transcription. Both forms however are acceptable.

Selective Latin-English Index

All names on the maps are in Latin. This index shows the corresponding English forms of the most frequent names.

Achaei = Achaeans
Aetoli = Aetolians
Arcades = Arcadians
Athenae = Athens
Atheniensis = Athenians
Boeoti = Boeotians
Caria = Caria
Cares = Carians
Dardi = Dardanis
Dorienses = Dorians
Elis = Elians
Epirotae = Epirots
Euboeenses = Euboeans
Graeci = Hellenes, Greeks
Graecia = Hellas, Greece
Hellas = Hellas, Greece
Hellenes = Hellenes, Greeks
Iaones, Ionies = Ionians
Illyrii = Illyrians
Insulae = Islands
Lacedaemonii = Lacedaemonians
Lacones = Laconians
Locri = Locrians
Macedones = Macedonians
Macedonia = Macedonia
Molossi = Molossians
Paeones = Paeonians
Pelagi = Pelasgians
Phocenses = Phocaeans
Romani = Romans
Thessali = Thessalians
Thraces = Thracians
Troes = Trojans
Troia = Troy

Common Legend For All Maps

Lands :

GRAECIA	1st level land
Thessalia	2nd level land = part of 1st level land
[Hestiaeotis]	3rd level land = part of 2nd level land
ACHAIA	province (type of 1st level lands) = division of the Roman Empire
Pindus	mountain
Rhodus	island
Athenae	town, village or port

Waters :

Axius	river, marsh, lake or sea

Peoples :

GRAECI	1st level people
Aetoli	2nd level people = part of 1st level people
[Eurytanes]	3rd level people = part of 2nd level people
———	borders between peoples / borders between lands
.....	maritime borders of Roman provinces